

ABSTRACT**Implementation of a column interleaving function with a
limited amount of columns**

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The present invention is related to a method to implement a column interleaving function, comprising the steps of:

- Providing a number of memories equal to the maximum
10 number of columns in the interleaver function,
- Inputting a stream of data entities,
- Writing said data entities successively into a memory,
until all memories are completely filled or until all
data entities are written,
- 15 • Performing selection and permutation on said memories,
- Reading out said data entities in said permuted
memories, in a memory-by-memory fashion.

(Figure 3)